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TO AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

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TAGS: BPRO

SUBJECT: ABILITY OF AUTORIDAD PORTUARIA DE CORINTO TO INCUR  
INDEBTEDNESS WITHOUT A GUARANTEE

1. EXIMBANK APPROACHED BY U.S. COMMERCIAL BANK TO GUARANTEE  
\$148,500 SALE BY CLARK EQUIPMENT CREDIT CORPORATION TO  
AUTORIDAD PORTUARIA DE CORINTO WITHOUT A GUARANTOR.  
EXIMBANK NORMALLY REQUIRES PUBLIC BUYERS IN NICARAGUA  
TO HAVE THE GUARANTEE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, A  
GOVERNMENT BANK, OR A COMMERCIAL BANK ACCEPTABLE TO  
EXIMBANK UNLESS IT CAN BE ESTABLISHED THAT THE PUBLIC  
BUYER IN QUESTION HAS THE AUTHORITY AND THE SOURCES OF  
REVENUE TO ACT ON ITS OWN BEHALF.

2. ADVISE WHETHER EMBASSY HAS ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE SUBJECT  
BUYER OR ITS AUTHORITY OR FINANCIAL CAPACITY TO ENTER  
INTO PURCHASE CONTRACTS AND TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS WITHOUT  
A GUARANTEE. KISSINGER

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